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AMEMBASSY DOHA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OPEC, AFSP, ENRG, QA

SUBJECT: TDY ASSISTANCE DURING OPEC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE  
IN DOHA

REF: DOHA 1288 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY DOHA HAS REQUESTED TDY ASSISTANCE TO HANDLE  
THE INCREASED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
THE OPEC MINISTERIAL NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN DOHA  
DECEMBER 15. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT THESE INCREASED  
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS WILL REQUIRE SOME TDY ASSISTANCE  
TO EMBASSY DOHA.

2. SINCE FAMILIARITY WITH OPEC/OIL ISSUES AND RELATIVE  
PROXIMITY TO THE SITE OF OPEC CONFERENCE ARE RELEVANT  
CONSIDERATIONS, DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT RICHARD BASH,  
PETROLEUM OFFICER, TEHRAN WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

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FOR THIS TDY ASSIGNMENT. THEREFORE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE,

BASH SHOULD BEGIN PREPARATIONS TO ARRIVE IN DOHA NOT  
LATER THAN DECEMBER TO BEGIN TDY OF APPROXIMATELY ONE  
WEEK DURATION FOR OPEC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. DEPARTMENT  
WILL PROVIDE TDY ORDERS FOR BASH UPON RECEIPT OF CABLE  
CONFIRMING BASH'S AVAILABILITY FOR TDY.

3. FOR AMEMBASSY DOHA - PRESUMING BASH CAN ACCEPT  
TDY ASSIGNMENT IN DOHA, EMBASSY SHOULD ARRANGE FOR  
PROMPT ISSUANCE OF QATARI VISA FOR BASH. ROBINSON

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